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For: DATA TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT AND

DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD WITH

TWO TRANSMISSION MODES

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Although this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of an Ex parte Quayle Office Action, the Examiner has agreed, in a November 27, 2007 telephone interview with the undersigned, to formally consider the references cited herein. This Information Disclosure Statement formally cites the two articles discussed at pages 2-3 in the Background section of the specification.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the cited non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. N0029.1644.

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